

**Subject:** RE: Date of availability of the 1998 issue of Plant Physiology

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Hello, Dr. Libby.

I did receive your voice mail message from last week, and my staff are working on this. Accurate records as far back as July 1998 are hard to come by and not always as detailed as we need, although it has been my understanding that the managing editor of Plant Phys back in 1998 did carefully track print dates.

Here is what we now know: It looks like our files went to HighWire Press on July 10. HighWire typically would take about five days to prepare the SGML. So my best guess is that the article went online between July 10 and July 15, but probably closer to July 15. We consider the date of online publication to be the official date of publication.

We are still trying to find out when the print issue came off-press and mailed. The branch of the printer we were using at that time recently closed, so that is complicating our search.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey M. Libby [mailto:[jlibby@mendelbio.com](mailto:jlibby@mendelbio.com)]

Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 12:34 PM

To: Nancy Winchester

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Subject: Date of availability of the 1998 issue of Plant Physiology

Dear Ms. Winchester:

I am trying to establish the earliest date that the July 1998, volume 117, issue (3) of Plant Physiology would have been made available to the public.

I am aware that the more recent issues are now available online about the 11th of each month. Would that have been true in July, 1998, and would that have been the earliest date of availability back then? Alternatively, do you have any information on when the print version of the journal would have been published if that is an earlier date?

I would greatly appreciate any insight you can provide.

Sincerely,

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